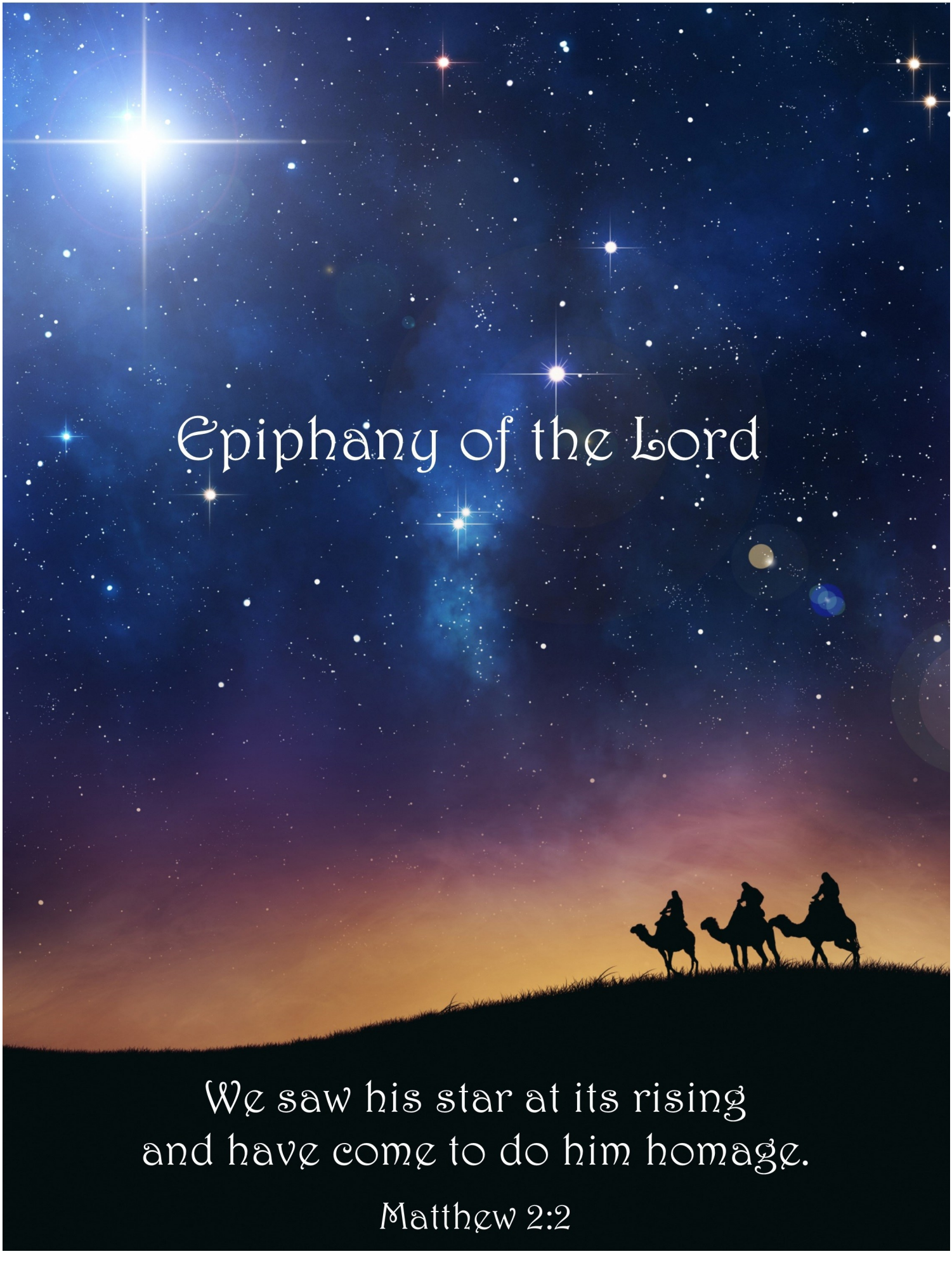

Epiphany of the Lord
We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage.
Matthew 2:2

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
ST. BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

PARISH OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT:

St. Brigid Parish
59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

St. Vincent de Paul: (774) 262-5506

www.assumptionmillbury.org
www.stbrigidparish.org

Check our websites for individual email addresses.

MASS TIMES

Assumption Church
12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs.: 9:00 AM
Tues. & Wed.: 7:00 AM
Sun.: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street

Sat.: 4:00 PM
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM

PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, *Pastor*

Deacon Ron Buron, K.H.S., *Permanent Deacon*
Facilities Manager

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.,
Pastoral Care Ministry

Claudette Belair, *Music Director*

Greg Bernard, *Faith Formation (Gr. K-12)*
Family Ministry

Kathy Buron, *Safe Environment Coordinator*

Donna Gazaille, *Administrative Assistant*

Ronald Marlborough, *Maintenance Director*

Carol Trainque, *RCIA Director*
Liturgical Coordinator

Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Baptism

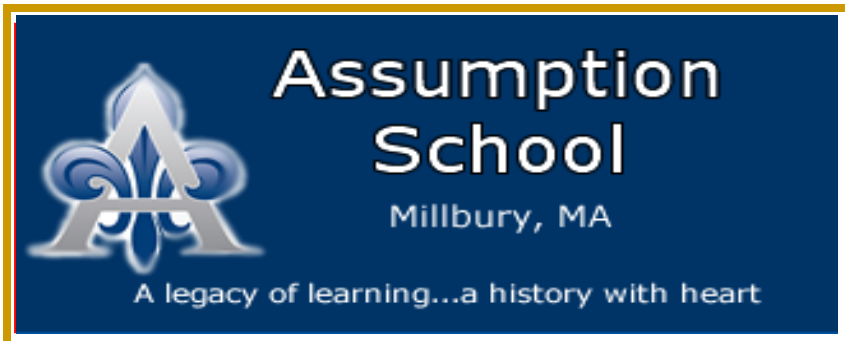
Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held 4 times a year. Baptisms are held each month.
For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 865-6624.

Marriage

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought weekly to all shut-ins.



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Sat., January 7

4:00 PM **Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.**
By: Rita and Peter Cogliandro

Sun., January 8

7:00 AM **Elva Russell**
By: The Butler Family

9:00 AM **Deceased Members of the Chartier and Bourgery Families**
By: Ted & Felice Jakubiak

11:00 AM **Peter Pipione**
(15th Anniversary)
By: His Wife and Family

Mon., January 9

9:00 AM **Greta A. McGourty**
By: Fr. Dan

Tues., January 10

7:00 AM **George Alek**
By: Janice Despres

Wed., January 11

7:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

Thurs., January 12

9:00 AM **Roland Couture**
By: Cathy Piorkowski

Sat., January 14

4:00 PM **Elaine Roy** (6th Anniversary)
By: Her Husband, Chet

Sun., January 15

7:00 AM **Pauline Alek**
By: Janice Despres

9:00 AM **Aurele Bourdeau** (21st Anniversary)
By: The Family

11:00 AM **Christina Erickson**
(6th Anniversary)
By: The Family

(Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

Saturday, January 14, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

L: H. Prue *AS: J. Prue, B. & G. Travers*
EM: J. Hanratty, F. Kroll, J. Nietupski,, P. Correia

Sunday, January 15, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: J. Mazeika *AS: J. Mazeika*
EM: J. Dunn, M. Blunt

Sunday, January 15, 9:00 AM at Assumption

L: L. Flagg *AS: M. Le, S. & J. Ikeda*
EM: T. Tronerud, B. & L. Pease, G. Pothier

Sunday, January 15, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: R. Stacy *AS: T. & F. Jakubiak*
EM: D. Roberts, M. Horner

Please join us for … THE NOVENA FOR HEALING when prayers will be offered for those who struggle with any illnesses or chronic conditions and for those who provide care for them. Each month novena prayers will be raised at St. Brigid Church at
6:30 PM on the following Mondays:
January 9, February 6, March 6, April 3, May 1, June 5, July 10, August 7, September 11,October 2, November 6, December 4

Prior to the Novena, beginning at 6:00 PM, there will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord.
It is good that we care for one another and pray for one another. Come and join us as we raise up our sisters and brothers who carry the cross of illness.

SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK:

Our Lady of the Assumption Candle

In loving memory of
Leo and Jane Metivier
Requested by their family

St Brigid Candles

In loving memory of
Matthew Hartline
As a 37th birthday remembrance
Requested by his parents

In loving memory of
John O'Malley
On the 7th anniversary of his birth to new life
Requested by his family

In loving memory of
Roland and Catherine Raymond
Requested by their family

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Patrick Hafferty Nicole Leonard
Brandon Perkins Marc Winchester

Reminder: Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request. Names will be removed on a monthly basis.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER
Prayer Line 508-865-5373

If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

Rest in Peace

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the souls of George and Judith Chevalier, Gerald Gemme, Lucille M. Magowan, and George R. Law who have gone home to God. May they rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

REMEMBRANCE SECTION
Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact Donna at (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one.

In Remembrance:

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Arthur G. Boucher
Natalie Bourdeau
Patricia Bourdeau
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Frank Cammuso, Jr.
Gladys Carroll
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Roland O. Couture
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Lois M. Fisher
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Raymond Godbout
Ruth Gonsorcik
Daniel Guadagnoli
Derek Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Claire Kobel
Richard Kroll
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
June Ann Leonard
Lorraine Letendre
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Ralph & Helen Ludvigson
Marilyn McLeod
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
John P. O'Malley
Janet Parsekian
Anne Rita Pierce
Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Pauline Smith
C. Richard Stockhaus
Frederick Stockwell
Sandra Lee Stockwell
Margaret E. Stockwell
Joseph F. Stockwell
Neal R. Thomas
Edward Tokus
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
Margaret Wendt
Ronald Woodward
Frank J. Yaz

week at a glance
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SUNDAY ~ JANUARY 8TH
SVDP Food Drive

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM
Baptismal Preparation @ SBH - 10:00 AM
Faith Formation (Gr. 2) @ OLAH - 10:15 - 11:30 AM
Boy Scouts Religious Emblems @ SBC - 2:00 PM
SLA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ JANUARY 9TH

Adoration @ SBC - 6:00 PM
Novena For Healing @ SBC - 6:30 PM
Fellowship Committee @ CPO - 6:30 PM
Associates of the Assumption @ OLAH - 6:30 PM
Assumption School Advisory Board @ OLAS - 7:00 PM
AA @ SBH - 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH - 7:30 PM

TUESDAY ~ JANUARY 10TH

CaFÉ @ SBH - 11:00 AM
Holy Hour @ OLAC - 5:50 PM - 6:50 PM
CaFÉ @ OLAH - 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ JANUARY 11TH

Catholic Parishes Finance Committee Meeting @ CPO - 5:30 PM
Rosary Makers @ SBH - 7:00 PM

THURSDAY ~ JANUARY 12TH

Scouts @ SBH - 6:00 PM

SUNDAY ~ JANUARY 15TH

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM
Gr. 2 Eucharist Commitment Mass @ OLAC - 9:00 AM
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting @ CPO - 10:00 AM
Faith Formation (Gr. 3-4-5-6) @ OLAH - 10:15 - 11:30 AM
Faith Formation (Gr. 7-8-9) @ OLAH - 6:00 - 7:30 PM
SLA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS= Assumption School

In WORD & DEED

Epiphany

Every year, the students preparing for First Holy Communion would present a Christmas Pageant for the parish on Christmas Eve, before Mass. One year, the teacher was going to wait until a day or two before the presentation to teach the three young magi their names. Unfortunately, she got sick and the new director simply asked the young actors if they knew their names. Assured they did, she discovered the importance of specific questions and answers when, during the pageant, the magi announced their names as Manny, Moe and Jack!

So who were the Magi anyway? Why do they appear for a brief moment in the Gospel and then disappear? They don't really. Those who have gone before us leave an example for us to follow. Their virtues and sins, their doubts and certainties are our own. As part of one People of God, we join with them in seeking and finding the way, the truth and the light.

In a sense, we present the story of the magi in our life of faith. Our names are announced at baptism and we begin the journey as we follow the Lord, guided by the church, nourished by sacraments, and supported by one another. Throughout our lives, we bear the gifts of faith, hope and love, ready to present them to the Lord at journey's end. We seek the Lord where He may be found, and invite others to join us in our quest.

STEWARDSHIP

St. Brigid Parish
Income
Weekend of December 24/25, 2016

Regular Weekly Collection	$6,929.00
Electronic Giving (12/19 - 12/25, 2016)	$250.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$7,179.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Funeral	$300.00
Utilities *(includes online when applicable)*	$100.00
In Remembrance *(Bulletin)*	$50.00
Initial Offering	$20.00
Grand Annual	$300.00
Christmas *(Mail In's and On Line)*	$90.00
Christmas Flowers	$5.00
Immaculate Conception	$35.00
Catholic Free Press	$20.00
Solemnity of Mary	$40.00
Total Other Income	**$960.00**
Total Income for Operating Expenses	**$8,139.00**
Other Non-Parish Income:	
Debt	$120.00
Debt *(Electronic Giving)*	$70.00
Specialty Ministries	$80.00
SVDP	$55.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Jan. 7/8 … Debt

Jan. 14/15 … Debt

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish
Income
Weekend of December 24/25, 2016

Regular Weekly Collection	$2,263.00
Electronic Giving (12/19 - 12/25, 2016)	$100.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$2,363.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Stipends	$10.00
Immaculate Conception	$5.00
Christmas *(Mail In's)*	$35.00
Solemnity of Mary	$148.00
Total Other Income	**$198.00**
Total Income for Operating Expenses	**$2,561.00**
Other Non-Parish Income:	
Debt *(Electronic Giving)*	$50.00
Specialty Ministries	$8.00

Due to the holidays, early deadlines, and vacations the Operating Expenses are not available this week. Our complete financial reports will resume next weekend.

Our Christmas Collections (2nd Collection) totaled $1,310.00 at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish and $4,615.00 at St. Brigid Parish. This money will allow Fr. Dan to say thank you to the staff who do so much here at the Catholic Parishes of Millbury. Thank you once again for your generosity!

WORDSEARCH

Can you find and circle the words listed below?

GOSPEL	SECRET	HEROD
LIGHT	APOSTLES	KING
GLORY	PROPHETS	RULER
RICHES	PROMISE	CHILD
SEA	SPLENDOR	GIFTS

B	G	G	A	R	Q	S	L	I	G	H	T
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YOUTH & FAMILY FORMATION

Faith Formation Sessions January

Grade 2	January 8 & 22 10:00 -11:30AM First Eucharist Commitment Mass January 15 at 9:00AM
Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6	January 15 & 29 10:00 -11:30AM
Grades 7, 8 & 9	January 15 & 29 6:00 - 7:30PM

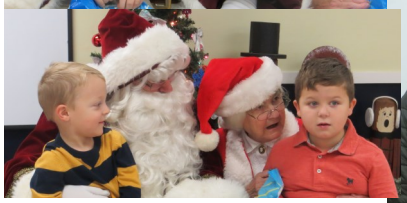
FOLLOW US ON:
www.facebook.com/sbcyc
or
@ MillburyCYC

YOUTH CENTER THIS WEEK

Youth in grades 7-12 welcome!

Thursday, January 12th
7:00-9:30PM
"We Three Kings" Prayer

Sunday, January 15th
Closed for Faith Formation



Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS

3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

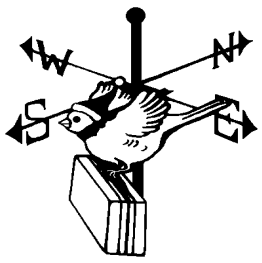
The pantry is in desperate need of the following:

Jelly...Cereal...Oatmeal...Canned Chicken...Tuna...Rice and Rice Products...Spaghetti, Spaghetti Sauce, Pancake Mix...Syrup

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
507 Park Ave., Worcester (508)752-4232



Snow Policy…
No School/No Mass

For the safety of our parishioners, when school is **canceled or delayed** in the town of Millbury, daily Mass is also canceled.

LOOKING FOR CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING ON CHARTER TV?

Local Diocesan Programming is now on Charter Channel 193; Boston's Catholic TV is on Channel 101, and EWTN is on Channel 18.

Special Thank you, Catholic Financial Life

Richard Croteau (left), Vice President, and Ken Boivin (right), Treasurer of the Catholic Financial Life, chapter no. 56 of Worcester, present a check for $500.00 to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Catholic Parishes of Millbury president, Leonard Mort (center).

This money will be used in allowing us to help others in our community with services that we offer such as food, rent, utility bills, heating oil, medications and other requests that come to us each month.

Our society services over seventy families each month with new families registering every month.

Without concerned businesses, organizations and private individuals such as this, we would not be able to answer the cries of those in need in our community.

" It's not how much you give, but it's how much love you put into giving"

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." Offer your spouse the treasures of each other by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Jan 20-22, 2017 in Duxbury, MA and Mar 17-19, 2017 in South Kingstown, RI. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at www.WWMEMA.org.

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

Calendar raffle tickets are still on sale for the month of February. The cost is $10.00 per ticket and there are 28 chances to win. If you are interested, please contact the school office at 508-865-5404 or stop by the office between the hours of 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM. Thank you!

YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY ...

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If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call
Judith Audette
Office for Healing and Prevention,
(508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

RCIA
Right of Christian Initiation of Adults

Have you been a Catholic all of your life and never received all of the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, or Confirmation)? Have you joined us from a different faith background and would like to find out more about the Catholic Church? If either of the above questions applies to you, we would be happy to help you on your journey. If you would like more information, please feel free to call the parish offices at St. Brigid (508-865-6624), and we would be happy to answer any of your questions and inquiries.

How about making a Cursillo weekend?

Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting and educational experience. Cursillo was brought from Spain to the United States in 1962. The weekend is facilitated by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. What the presenters add to the talks is the witness of their own lives, their struggles and triumphs in Christ. The weekend is full of laughter, prayer, great music, wonderful meals and so much more. Our 2017 dates are: Men's February 9-12 & June 22-25; Women's May 18-21 & October 12-15. All weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For additional information, please contact Carolyn Galgano at 508-847-7005 or angels3cma@gmail.com OR Joan Laracy at 774-239-2474 or joanlaracy@yahoo.com.

American Red Cross

Together, we can save a life

January 27, 2017
St. Brigid Church Hall
1:00 PM - 7:00 PM
If you would like to make an appointment please call 1-800-redcross or go to
www.redcrossblood.org

PARISH AND LOCAL AREA NEWS

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

CRIBBAGE CLUB -

Join us every Monday at 1:00 PM for our new Cribbage Club! Have Lunch ahead of time at 12 noon to make it a fun filled day! *Noon lunch every Monday through Friday. Suggested donation $2.50. Remember every Friday is special treat day. A 48 hour reservation is required.*

KARAOKE!!

Every Tuesday at 11AM

Join us at the Senior Center for some SING-A-LONG FUN with our **new** Karaoke Machine!

PASTEL DREAMERS ADULT COLORING CLASSES

Every Thursday 10 - 11:30 AM

NO SUPPLIES NEEDED!

Come give it a try. It's a very relaxing activity.

BRIDGE CLUB

Fridays at 12:30 PM.

Please give us a call and let us know if you are interested, 508-865-9154.

RMV TRANSACTIONS

Every Wednesday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

We focus on Duplicates/Renewals for Licenses, Registrations, Mass ID, and Placard Cards along with Change of Address. Call us for an appointment! 508-865-9154

RESORTS ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

March 19-21, 3 Days 2 Nights
Trip includes Overnight Accommodation at Resort, Transportation
Along with 2 Dinner Vouchers a Show Ticket
Plus $25 Free Slot Play!!
For more information call or come by the Millbury Senior Center for a Flyer!
508-865-9154

MARCH FOR LIFE REGISTRATION

Plan now to attend the 44th annual March for Life in Washington, DC on **Friday, Jan. 27, 2017**! Buses will leave from St. Paul's Cathedral on Thurs., Jan. 26 following the Respect Life Mass at 7:30 P.M., and will travel to the Basilica of National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC in time for Friday morning Mass followed by the March for Life at noon. Buses will return to Worcester immediately following the March, arriving back at St. Paul's at approximately 1 A.M. on Saturday, Jan. 28. Cost is $70 per seat for registrations postmarked by Dec. 31, and $85 thereafter. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis until all seats are full. For more details and to download registration forms, visit worcesterdiocese.org/respect-life or contact the Respect Life Office at 508-929-4311 or email aledoux@worcesterdiocese.org. Can't attend this year but want to help? Consider making a donation to help defray expenses for our students in need who want to attend. Thank you!

Visits to our SHUT-INS

ELDERLY AND/OR HOMEBOUND

Transportation available - 4:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Brigid Church. This ministry is sponsored by both parishes utilizing a handi-capable van. For information call Deacon Ron (508) 865-6624.

SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Saturday, January 7	**Ted Jakubiak**
Saturday, January 14	**Jan Hanratty**
Saturday, January 21	**Michelle Desorcy**
Saturday, January 28	**Robert Gauthier**

If you know of a parishioner - who is homebound or shut-in, please contact Deacon Ron at (508) 865-6624 to set up a time to receive Communion